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*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor herewith to submit report for the week ended September 22, 1900:

The following-named vessels have been inspected, received bills of health, and cleared for the United States during said week: September 18, British steamship *Brookline*, List, master; crew, 32; no passengers, for Baltimore, Md. September 20, Norwegian steamship *Bodo*, Johannesssen, master; crew, 15; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala. September 22, Norwegian steamship *Yumeri*, Boe, master; crew, 17; no passengers, for New Orleans, La.

There was only 1 death in Bocas del Toro during the week—an adult, native female, from pulmonary tuberculosis.

There is no suspicion as to the existence of contagious or infectious diseases in the port, but malarial fever is prevalent on the neighboring cays.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended September 29, 1900, 17 deaths have occurred in this city from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 5; enteritis, 2; paludism, 3; pernicious fever, 2; tuberculosis, intestinal, 1; cancer, 1; uræmia, 1; spinal meningitis, 1; pulmonary hemorrhage, 1.

Of the total number of deaths, 4 occurred in the civil hospital. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Death rate, 22.16. The case of yellow fever, mentioned in my report of last week, is convalescing, and it is reported that he will be discharged from the lazaretto either to-day or to-morrow.

Sixteen vessels were inspected and passed at this port; 21 vessels received bills of health to other ports; 122 health certificates were issued to passengers; 166 pieces of baggage were disinfected (this includes baggage of the crews of the vessels disinfected); 110 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, and 4 vessels were disinfected.

On September 26 the Spanish steamship *Domingo de Larrinaga* was disinfected prior to departure for New Orleans, and on the 27th the schooner *Iolanthe*, bound for Mobile, was similarly treated. Disinfection of the steamship *Heim*, bound for Mobile, was begun on the 29th, the vessel sailing on following day upon completion of the work.

Under instructions from the chief quarantine officer, the vivero *Antonio*, which arrived at this port from Havana without a bill of health, was disinfected on the 28th instant. The tug *W. H. Jenks*, from Havana via Batabano and bound for Manzanillo, arrived at this port on the 24th instant. This vessel also had no bill of health, and, under instructions from Surgeon Glennan, the vessel was held to complete five days from Batabano, when she was allowed to proceed to her destination.

The following is a recapitulation of the weekly reports submitted from this station during the month of September: Seventy-two deaths

in the city, of which 15 occurred in the civil hospital; 60 vessels inspected and passed; 1,345 members of crews inspected; 752 passengers inspected; 3 immigrants inspected and allowed to land; 61 bills of health issued; 265 health certificates issued to passengers; 287 pieces of baggage disinfected and so labelled; 314 pieces of baggage inspected and passed and so labelled; 6 vessels disinfected.

*Casilda*.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week ended September 22. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 6 vessels during the week.

*Casilda*.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 2 deaths during the week ended September 29. No contagious diseases; health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels during the week.

*Santa Cruz del Sur*.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in that port during the week ended September 29. No contagious diseases; health of port good. Inspected 8 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

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*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of September, 1900.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 3; number passed, 3; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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*Report from Havana—Case of yellow fever on steamship Montserrat, from Vera Cruz.*

HAVANA, CUBA, October 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 29, 1900:

During the week 19 deaths from yellow fever have been recorded, an increase of 10 over the previous week. The loss from yellow fever of several prominent Americans has cast a gloom and a feeling of dread over the colony, and much concern is felt over the gravity of the situation. Two deaths occurred at Camp Columbia, Major Cartright and Dr. Lazier, the latter a bacteriologist of Johns Hopkins University and a member of the army board engaged in the study of tropical diseases. Among those who are still under treatment are Dr. Carroll, U. S. A., convalescing, and the consuls-general of Spain and Germany.

As usual most of the cases are among Spanish nonimmunes lately arrived, and with the number still in the city it is a difficult matter for the sanitary authorities to bring the situation under complete control.

Every building in which cases have occurred is disinfected and recently the building occupied by the treasurer and auditor's departments has received treatment. In the building 2 soldiers who were detailed as guards during the day were taken sick with the fever and died. The building is well situated on the Prado and was formerly used as a club, and its sanitary appointments were supposed to be above the average.